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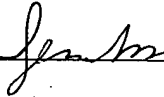
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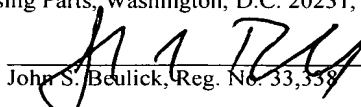
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 16, 2001, enclosed is a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Part 2.- Copy to be Returned with Response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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